

FOREIGN.

Defeat of the Army of the North and Capture of 4,000 Prisoners.

The Prussians in Quiet Possession of Tours.

A Dismal Account of the Condition of Paris.

Reprise of a Heavy Sortie From Fort Valérien.

Longwy Reported to be in Flames.

Bismarck Declines to Allow neutrals to quit Paris.

A Crisis in the English Cabinet.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

SIEGE OF PARIS.

From King William.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—5:30 p.m.—Emperor Wilhelm telegraphs to Emperor Augustus as follows:

Versailles, Thursday, Jan. 18.—A sortie was made from Fort Valérien to-day under cover of a heavy fire. It was entirely successful. The army of the North was beaten before St. Quentin. Four thousand wounded prisoners and two guns were captured.

[Signed.] WILHELM.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Faidherbe will be pursued to-day. The Conference is regarding the rights and a treaty may possibly be signed.

The sortie from Valérien yesterday was most successful. Troops are still outside of Paris. Two guns were captured.

[Signed.] WILHELM.

FORT D'ILAYO CAPTURED.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 20.—Last night the Germans pushed forward a patrol into the trenches commanding the road to the village of Fort D'Ilavo and Vauvenay without meeting resistance.

Fort D'Ilavo was found deserted. Finding mines and torpedoes, the patrol retreated.

First in Paris.

Large trees were seen in Paris last night near the Pantheon.

Yesterday, the 19th inst., a sortie in force was made from under the guns of Fort Valérien. The cannonade was very heavy.

The situation at Paris [Continued].

PARIS, Jan. 18.—It is a significant fact that, now that information has come to the commandant of the siege, the question has been raised whether it would not be better to talk of a cessation of opposition, although professedly only with the object of getting out of the city. The German General staff has sent a note to the commandant of the fort, in which he says that, if one could be found to satisfy the situation, the fault of General Fréchot is that he did not take the initiative.

The statement is scarcely hard to believe, as the Prussian Cross Gazette reports that, at the preliminary meeting of the German General Staff, it was decided to among the organizations which will participate in the review and parade will be the First Maryland Regiment, at Baltimore, 1,000 strong, armed with rifles and Prussian guns, the only regular unit in the country.

Gambetta.

SAINT-MILO, Jan. 20.—It is said that Gambetta, who has been recalled to the Ministry of War, has been sent to the commandant of the fort, and will be allowed to return to the city. So far as provisions are concerned, although reports have been received to the contrary, we are given to understand that the supplies of the poorer classes are great. The prices to-day are 2 francs for a pound of flour, 2 francs for a pound of bread, 1 franc for a pound of meat, 30 centimes for a pound of butter, 10 centimes for a pound of cheese, 1 franc for a pound of bacon, 1 franc for a pound of ham, 1 franc for a pound of sausages, and 1 franc for a pound of eggs.

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WASHINGTON.

An Inquisition Into Butter's Management of the Soldiers' Homes.

He Practices a Species of Nepotism and Fails to Account for \$20,000.

Prescribed Colored Tires will Proliferate Congress to Proscribe the Proscriptions.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

BOSTON.

Italian Unity—The Monitor Mutual.

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MARINE.

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UNFAIR CONDITION OF THE BRITISH MILITARY.

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Death of an Old Butcherman.

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